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All classes of legitimate advertisements not exceeding six lines inserted in this column at 50 cents per week.

Notice of Removal.

Mrs. M. E. Gill has removed her dressmaking establishment to Plaza street, opposite the freight depot.

For Rent.

House of five rooms, nicely furnished for housekeeping. Location, Lake street, second door from Sixth street.

CHICKEN DINNER.

The ladies of the Congregational Church will serve a Chicken dinner for 25 cents next Thursday, Sept. 16th, from 4 to 7 o'clock in the Church basement

LOST.

A large bunch of keys have been lost. Finder will confer a favor by returning to this office.

FOR RENT.

House of eight rooms, upstairs, unfurnished, suitable for families. Inquire at this office.

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A fine hard finished modern house, good location, corner of Washington and Second streets. A bargain. Apply to

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Fruits and Vegetables in Season

All Orders Carefully Filled and Good Delivered to Any Part of the City.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

STATE LAND OFFICE,

CARSON CITY, Nev., September 2, 1898.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

State of Nevada, under the Act of Congress approved June 18, 1890 (21 Stat. 259), has filed in the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, a survey of land under claim, and has applied for a patent for said lands, that a part of said tract is open to the public for inspection, and a copy thereof, by descriptive sub-divisions, has been posted in a convenient place in said United States Land Office for the inspection of all persons interested and the public generally.

Within the next sixty days following the date of this notice protests and contests against the claim of said State of Nevada to any tract or subdivision described in the survey, or the ground that the same is not valuable for mineral than agricultural purposes, will be received and noted by the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Carson City, Nevada, for report to the General Land Office at Washington, D. C.

The following are the sub-divisions described, to wit:

SW% of NW% and NW% of SE% of Sec. 15, T. 23, N. R. 18, M. D. B. & M. A. C. P. H. A. T. S.

State Land Register of the State of Nevada.

Data Sheet of First Inspection, September 2, 1898.

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FERTILE PORTO RICO

THE ISLAND IS AS BEAUTIFUL AS IT IS PRODUCTIVE.

It has Thirteen Hundred Streams, a Wealth of Vegetation, Highly Cultivable Soil and Vast Deposits of Minerals—Few Reptiles, but Many Insects.

Mr. Frederick A. Ober, late commissioner in Porto Rico of the Columbian exposition, contributes to The Century an article on "The Island of Porto Rico." Mr. Ober says:

In the extreme northeast rises the highest peak of the central cordillera in the Luquillo sierra, known as "El Yunque," or "The Anvil," variously estimated at from 8,600 to 4,500 feet in height. The hills are of lesser elevation toward the west and southwest, but the whole north central country is rugged and uneven. Between the spurs from the main range lie innumerable secluded valleys, where the soil is of great fertility. The impressive features of the landscape are the rounded summits of the multitudinous hills, which leave the coast in constantly rising billows that finally break against the cordillera vertebral; yet all are cultivable, and cultivated to their very crests, though the higher mountain peaks are forest clad.

More than 1,300 streams, it is said, of which number perhaps 40 or 50 attain to the dignity of rivers, rise in the hills and seek the coasts, most of them running northerly, though the best harbors are in the west and south. But notwithstanding the great river flow portions of the island in the southwest are afflicted with drought at times, owing to the precipitation of the northeast "trade" against the northern hills.

The higher hills are clothed in the exuberant and diversified vegetation of the tropical forest, where tree ferns flourish, and great gum trees and mountain palms tower aloft. At lower levels are the cedar and mahogany, walnut and laurel, with many others noted for their useful woods. Throughout the island are found those trees and shrubs valuable for their gums, as the maney, guaiacum and copal, while the list of medicinal plants includes most of those, invaluable to our pharmacopias, which tropical America has given to the world. These are the silvestres, nature's wild children, but of cultivated plants there is no species peculiar to the tropics that does not flourish here.

In the littoral levels, between the mountains and the sea, grows the sugar cane, which may be cultivated up to an altitude of 3,000 feet. It was first brought here from Martinique in 1722, and now yields to the extent of 17,000 tons annually. Maize, the true Indian corn, is indigenous, as is the yucca, the aboriginal "staff of life," and both grow everywhere, as well as the pineapple, which is more reliable and more universal than the peach of our north temperate zone. Cotton and rice are found at nearly all elevations, the latter, which is the chief food of many laborers, being what is known as the mountain variety.

In these fertile lowlands also tobacco does exceedingly well, and the annual production is said to be quite 7,000,000 pounds. It may be cultivated on the hills, but the true mountain lover is the coffee, which does not do well below 600 feet and is at its best 1,000 feet above the sea. It was first brought here from Martinique in 1722, and now yields to the extent of 17,000 tons annually. Maize, the true Indian corn, is indigenous, as is the yucca, the aboriginal "staff of life," and both grow everywhere, as well as the pineapple, which is more reliable and more universal than the peach of our north temperate zone. Cotton and rice are found at nearly all elevations, the latter, which is the chief food of many laborers, being what is known as the mountain variety.

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OUR PRICE THE LOWEST

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EASTERN ADVERTISING OFFICE 230
to 231 Temple Court, New York City
R. Katz, Agent.

STRADDLING THE SILVER QUESTION.

The Delaware Democratic State Convention, which met at Dover this week, was dominated to a great extent by the goldbugs. Clevelanders was clearly in evidence, and seems to have controlled the platform makers. No reference is made to the financial plank of the Chicago platform, though allegiance is renewed to the cardinal principles of Democratic faith which have come down from Jefferson and Jackson.

Concerning the money question, which is the paramount issue, and which is the great dividing line between the gold and silver forces, the platform has this to say:

"The necessity for reforming our currency system is admitted on all sides and confessed by the President himself, who sent a monetary commission abroad to consult the foreign governments and asked for the appointment of another monetary commission to consider the question here at home, but notwithstanding the admitted evils of our present complicated, illogical and injurious currency system, the Republican Congress and administration have taken no positive and effective measures for reform."

That is as ambiguous a resolution as could well be written on the financial question. Every goldbug convention in the country could adopt it, because it is well known that the gold men in Congress have prepared a bill to reform the currency upon the lines laid down by the Indianapolis convention. Colonel Bryan, nor no other man, who favors the restoration of silver, whether he affiliates with the Democrats, Silver Republicans, Populists or Straightout Silver party, can indorse such a resolution or conscientiously support the party that adopts it. What is there in that declaration that indicates whether the Democrats of Delaware favor the gold standard or not? Absolutely nothing, which only proves what has been so often said, that it requires the prefix "silver" to a Democrat or a Republican to define his position on the great political issue of the day.

THE PROPOSED INVESTIGATION.

The President has named a commission to investigate the conduct of the war by the staff branches of the War Department. Army officers are opposed to having the investigation conducted by a civil commission which cannot be clothed with any judicial authority. The objection is not on account of any prejudice against civil authorities interfering in military matters, but is due to the fact that testimony before a commission not having power to compel it, would be voluntary, and would put officers in the attitude of gratuitously giving testimony which might be damaging to individuals or to the administration of the War Department.

Army officers say there would be no trouble in getting all the information there is concerning the campaign at Santiago, the management of the war through the department and the operations of the Medical, Quartermaster's and Commissary Departments, if a board were organized with authority to administer oaths and compel witnesses to testify, but officers will not jeopardize their own interests nor put themselves in the attitude of being voluntary informers, where the commission making the inquiry cannot compel witnesses to tell what they know. The officers will make it a point of honor as well as a matter of self-interest to decline to give testimony of any importance unless compelled to do so.

It is conceded by all that it will be impossible for a commission not having power to compel testimony to get at facts. This power cannot be given the commission except by Act of Congress, consequently the investigation will not reveal the rotteness of the staff branches of the army nor definitely fix the blame for the suffering from disease, starvation and neglect experienced by our troops not only at Santiago, but in the United States.

THE NEXT HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Careful estimates made by political experts at Washington show that the Republicans will not have a majority in the next House of Representatives. This means the dethronement of Czar Reed, who cannot play the role of Autocrat except when the Republicans are in power.

The present House of Representatives is composed of 202 Republicans, 130 Democrats, and 26 Fusionists and Populists, giving the Republicans a majority of 47 over the opposition. Those who forecast the political complexion of the next House estimate that it will consist of 167 Democrats, 129 Republicans, and 26 Fusionists, certain, with 35 doubtful. Should the Republicans elect in all the doubtful districts, the forecaster figures that they will have 18 less than a majority.

It will be of interest to those who are to test the accuracy of estimates made by careful observers in Washington to preserve these figures and see how they compare with the actual results after the November election.

It's not what the player does in a baseball game but what the umpire says that counts.

A CARD FROM MR. LEETE.

Tramp Politics.

To the people of the State of Nevada, delegates in nominating conventions and candidates for the Senate and Assembly.—This morning a letter appears in the DAILY NEVADA STATE JOURNAL, recommending the election of Wm. M. Stewart to the Senate of the United States, addressed to Reinbold Sadler, Governor of Nevada, purporting to have been written by Stephen M. White of Los Angeles, California. Also previous letters of like character have appeared in the same and other papers in the State, purporting to have been written respectively by prominent citizens of Illinois, Colorado and Pennsylvania.

It is now asserted that the text of those letters was prepared in Carson City and given out for publication.

Assuming that those letters originated from the persons over whose signatures they appear, I submit that the whole scheme is an insult to the Statehood of the State of Nevada and to the intelligence and American manhood of every inhabitant of the State. It appears that Mr. Stewart is better known in other States than he is in this State.

The personnel of the Senate of the United States is based on Statehood representation, to consist of two members respectively, inhabitants of the individual States they represent.

If the insult goes unchallenged that the inhabitants of the State of Nevada do not possess the needed intelligence and patriotism to enable them to select a Senator of the United States in pursuance of the fundamental doctrines of the constitution of the United States from the bona fide inhabitants, then for a like reason should they select a State ticket from the inhabitants of other States, for example, a Governor from Rhode Island, Lieutenant Governor from Michigan, Justice of the Supreme Court from Maine, Secretary of State from Minnesota, State Treasurer from Virginia, State Controller from Oregon, Surveyor General from Illinois, Superintendent of Public Instruction from Alabama, Board of Regents of University of Nevada from South Carolina, five District Judges from Ohio, State Central Committee from Indiana.

To elect representatives, State and National, from the inhabitants of a State is a function of Statehood. If the State of Nevada is incapable of selecting such representatives from her bona fide inhabitants, then that fact raises very seriously the question, is Nevada a State?

If you wish to know about me ask my neighbors.

Your obedient servant,
B. F. LEETE.

Important to Working Men.

I have just received a complete and large stock of gents' furnishing goods, overshirts, underwear, socks, gloves, neckties, collars, cuffs, etc., direct from the factory. Also the celebrated Bull Britches and Levi Strauss overalls in all sizes, which I am selling at prices that defy competition. I have a large assortment of fine all wool blankets, buggy robes, saddle blankets and quilts. I have always on hand a complete stock of all the leading brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco which I sell at wholesale and retail. A free employment office in connection with the store.

A. NELSON.

Nurse.

An experienced ladies nurse is open to engagement in either sick or confinement case. Apply northwest corner Second and West streets.

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NEW TO-DAY.

PIANO, GUITAR AND MANDOLIN.

Mrs M. E. ROUSSEAU, Teacher.
Special attention is given to
Technics, Expression and
Study of Classical
Music.

Rates Given to Guitar and Mandolin Clubs; use of Instruments.

Attention given to practice.

RESIDENCE ON FIFTH AND VIRGINIA STREETS.

KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE.

ED. PIPER, Lessee and Manager.

Race Week Attraction.

—Commencing—

Monday, Sept. 19, 1898.

The Only Complete Dramatic Organization on the Coast.

BETTER, BRIGHTER, THAN EVER.

Monday night the Great Comedy Drama.

"The Westerner."

Prices 10, 20 and 30 Cents.

Reserve Seats on sale at Miss Dickinson's

A CARD FROM MR. LEETE.

A Brave Briton.

When the attack was made on Sidon, during the war with Syria, it became necessary for the British troops to advance across a long, unprotected bridge, in the face of a battery of six guns, which completely commanded the approach. The men were unwilling to expose themselves to certain death, when Arthur Cumming, carefully dressed in full uniform, stepped forward to the middle of the bridge. It was immediately swept by the fire of the battery. When the smoke had rolled away, there stood Cumming intact, carefully brushing the dust from his boots, after which he stood erect, fixed a single glass in his eye and looked back at the men. This was too much, and they captured that bridge and battery with a whoop.

His Compliment.

A few weeks back a wedding breakfast was given by a substantial farmer blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom was the bride. A neighbor, a young farmer, who was honored with an invitation, thinking no doubt that he ought to say something complimentary upon the event, addressed the bridegroom thus:

"Well, you have got the pick of the batch."

The faces of the four unmarried ones were a study.—London Fun.

The Sapper and the Sentry.

While stationed at Gibraltar I overheard, says a "regiment" story teller, the following colloquy between an infantryman doing sentry go and a sapper out with his sweetheart:

Sentry (who sees sapper coming)—Halt! Who goes there?

Sapper (trying to look big)—Engineer and his lady.

Sentry—Advance, sapper and servant girl. All's well.—London Globe.

Drenching Her Conceit.

Helen—He thinks the world of me. And such nice things he says of me! He said last evening that I was a dream.

Harriet—A dream may be beautiful when one is under its influence, but one forgets a dream so quickly when one wakes up, you know.—Boston Transcript.

According to an old French saying, "A man's character is like his shadow, which sometimes follows and sometimes precedes him, and which is occasionally longer, occasionally shorter than he is."

Brazil produces on the average 800,000 tons of coffee per annum—that is, about four-fifths of the whole amount consumed in the world.

To Let

Furnished rooms for housekeeping, single rooms and two unfurnished houses, also city property for sale at a bargain and on easy terms.

J. A. BONHAM,

East Side of West St. Below Second.

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A CARD FROM MR. LEETE.

He is a Candidate for Senator of the United States and Nothing Else.

RENO, August 22nd, 1898.

EDITOR NEVADA STATE JOURNAL.—Sir: In your issue of August 18th, 1898, you had the honor to say: "Hon. B. F. Leete of this county has been favorably mentioned as a candidate for State Senator."

Do me the kindness, please, to say that I am a candidate for a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada, also that there is at the present time no other office in the gift of the people of the State of Nevada that I will accept, and oblige

Your Obedient Servant,

B. F. LEETE.

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For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children when teething. It relieves the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhoea regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the gums, reduces Inflammation and gives Tone and Energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price 25 cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

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Old newspapers for sale at JOURNAL office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cards inserted in this column at \$6 each payable in advance.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

E. R. DODGE HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for District Attorney of Washoe county, subject to the decision of the Silver Party County Convention.

FOR ASSESSOR.

SAM MURRAY HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for the office of County Assessor for Washoe county, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

J. F. ATKEN HEREBY ANNOUNCES himself as a candidate for County Commissioner (long term), subject to the decision of the Silver Party County Convention.

BEST STOVES & RANGES.

The Grand Pacific

We are Agents for the best Stoves and Ranges made, and can sell them at Prices that will surprise you.



Our stock of COOKING UTENSILS is complete in every particular, and can not be excelled in Quality or Price in the State.

Our PLUMBING and TINNING Department is supplied with the best tools and material in the trade, and we are always ready to attend any kind of a job, guaranteeing satisfaction both in Price and Work.

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AND

SAVAGE,

SIERRA STREET
(Between Second and Commercial Row)

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EASTMAN'S Photographic Supplies
AND
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FROM \$4.00 UP

At PINNIGERS'.

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THE LEADING BUTCHERS OF RENO

Meats of All Kinds at Wholesale and Retail.

The Finest Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Sausage

CONSTANTLY ON HAND. ALSO HAM, BACON AND DRIED BEEF

Eologne, Bloodwurst, Liverwurst, Weinerwurst and Headcheese.

SHOP—Corner Commercial Row and Sierra Street, Reno.

Fancy Meats of all kinds put up in the Finest Style of the Arand delivered to all parts of the city free of charge.

Heat and Fuel Savers.
How long are you going to "get along" with that old cookstove that burns more fuel than a furnace and heats the outdoors more than the oven?
A very little money will buy one of our cookstoves—you'll save the price in fuel in one season. It will keep the heat where it ought to be, and cook your food as it ought to be cooked. Come in and examine them.

NEVADA HARDWARE AND SUPPLY CO., VIRGINIA STREET.

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FIFTEEN CENTS PER WEEK

Delivered by Carrier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16 1898

BREVITIES.

What good has reducing the volume of standard money done?

B. F. LEETE.

B. F. Leete is a candidate for a Senator of the United States from the State of Nevada, United States of America.

Plumbing and tinning at Lange & Schmitt's.

Lamps, all kinds and prices at Lange & Schmitt's.

Window glass, all sizes, cheapest at Lange & Schmitt's.

Have you seen those new medallions at Porteaus Decorative Co.?

15-3t

An experienced nurse is open to engagement. See 50-cent ad.

Crockery and glassware best and cheapest at Lange & Schmitt's.

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Those new medallions are the talk of the town. Porteaus Decorative Co. 15-3t

Modern pictures and up to date frames. Porteaus Decorative Co. 15-3t

Bargains in heating stoves, also exchanged. Thirty varieties. Lange & Schmitt.

Watches, clocks and jewelry repaired on short notice by W. G. Doane, located at Reno Drug Co.

*\$18

Bale ties, also forks and other tools for farmers and stockmen at the Reno Mercantile Company's store.

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Anheuser-Busch beer on draught at the Monarch. Visitors will find this beer an invigorating and healthful beverage.

The Washoe Lunch Counter is one of the most popular places to eat in town. Everything is first class and short orders are a specialty.

Henry Ritter's Elite is a central resort and there is always a crowd there. If you are looking for anyone you may be sure of finding him there.

A chop house and lunch counter will be opened this morning at the Louvre. Short orders and lunches a specialty. Everything cooked to order. \$14-2*

W. G. Deane, graduate optician of the Philadelphia College of Horology and Optics, is fitting many Renoites with glasses who have been suffering from defective eye sight.

*\$18

The State Central Committee of the Silver Party will meet here next Monday at 12 o'clock. Business connected with arranging a campaign program will be considered.

They will have special inducements for the delegates to-day at his resort. His place is always a general headquarters and his goods are the best that can be procured.

Miss Gibbs invites the public to inspect her elegant line of millinery novelties to be on display September 14th, 15th, 16th and 17th. Styles correct, effects rich, charming and sure to please. Souvenirs. S-11-w1

Martin Evans returned from a visit to Seattle last evening. He says he saw enough returning and broken down Klondikers to satisfy any yearning he ever had to visit the land of gold. He is satisfied with Nevada.

Mrs. M. E. Rousseau, teacher of piano, guitar and mandolin, has a notice in another column. Mrs. Rousseau is a finished musician and an excellent teacher and those wishing to take a course of instrumental music will do well to consult her.

H. H. Hamlin, the optician, is here with the finest line of goods ever handled. Any one he has furnished glasses to within the past year can have them exchanged without cost if they are not properly fitted. Mr. Hamlin may be consulted at the Arcade Hotel. By patronizing him you have the advantage of being in a position to have your glasses exchanged without cost.

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Curiously worded.

Curiously worded advertisements, which are funny without intent, are common in the London papers, it would seem. One paper recently offered a prize for the best collection of such announcements, and the following is the result:

"Annual sale now on. Don't go elsewhere to be cheated—come in here."

"A lady wants to sell her piano, as she is going abroad in a strong iron frame."

"For sale—A pianoforte, the property of a musician with carved legs."

"Wanted—A room for two gentle men about thirty feet long and twenty feet broad."

"Lost—A collie dog by a man on Saturday evening answering to Jim with a brass collar round his neck and muzzle."

"Wanted—By a respectable girl, her passage to New York; willing to take care of children and a good sailor."

"Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, capes, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

"Wanted—An organist and a boy to blow the same."

"Wanted—A boy to be partly outside and partly behind the counter."

"To be disposed of, a mail phæton, the property of a gentleman with a movable headpiece as good as new."

THE REPUBLICAN.

Some Bitterness Shown But a Name Presented For Nearly Every Place.

The tension on the minds of the self constituted managers of the Republican party, particularly those in Reno, for the past 48 hours, has been so great that a number of cases bordering on collapse seemed almost inevitable. Tuesday evening and all day Wednesday, those prominent in the councils of the party could be seen in groups of two or three with heads close together and their faces indicating the consideration of knotty problems in the political situation. As each incoming train arrived they were on hand and the arriving delegate was switched off into a quiet doorway or corner and a volley of pointers fired at him. As soon as his first interview ended he was again met with "let me see you a minute" and another buttonholing scene began and so it ran on. In the mean time the impromptu caucuses swelled from one or two individuals to groups of half dozen or more and finally on Wednesday night quite a large caucus of delegates met for the purpose of consultation. The candidates, of which there was a respectable representation, walked about looking confident and unconcerned or assuming an air of importance, would now and again be seen trying to do the steering for a manager.

At the general caucus on Wednesday evening the first cause of heat developed and the caustic remarks and personal reference of some of the delegates to others, soon made it apparent that everything was not as harmonious in the ranks of the G.O.P. as was believed by outside observers. Among the Reno push of the party there were strong factional differences, so much so that considerable bitterness was shown. The outside delegates discovered this and endeavored to keep out of the racket. Later arrivals on yesterday caused more causing and at 12 o'clock the hour for the convention to be called, the delegates were in caucus. The band played but were dismissed and the hour of meeting fixed at 1 o'clock.

At the appointed hour delegates assembled slowly and it was apparent that a wet blanket had been thrown over the anticipated enthusiasm. Rumors had it that the last caucus had caused several straight party men to withdraw from the party, it having decided by a vote of 37 to 30 to pass the nomination for Congress. This action picked up Dr. Patterson, who was a candidate for Congress, and threw him out the window. Finally ex-Governor R. K. Colcord as Chairman of the State Central Committee called the convention to order and the election of a Chairman was declared in order. It was decided to make the Chairman and other officers of the convention permanent.

Hon. O. H. Grey was then chosen Chairman and upon ascending the platform briefly addressed the convention. W. A. Fogg was elected Secretary and H. W. Higgins Assistant Secretary.

E. C. Leadbetter was elected Sergeant-at-Arms.

The next order of business was the appointment of the various committees, viz, Credentials, Order of Business and Platform and Resolutions. A motion provided for the appointment of one delegate from each county on each committee. The scarcity of delegates from the eastern counties made it necessary to appoint the same delegate on all three committees.

An adjournment was taken for an hour in order to give the committee time to report. When the convention reconvened the Committee on Credentials reported and the report was adopted. Dr. Patterson was reported a delegate from Washoe county. He

came forward and addressed the convention in substance as follows: He

had always been a Republican and was at this time, but he could not participate in a convention that had so far lost its backbone as to pass a nomination

in the interest of a candidate of an opposing party when it had men in

its own ranks ready and willing to go on the ticket and make the best fight possible.

As the convention seemed to be of the disposition to act in this way, he would bid it good day and act as a quiet Republican, endeavoring as far as possible to be true to the principles of his party.

This brief address from the Doctor was worse than a wet blanket on Republican enthusiasm, it was a shower bath, and as the Doctor walked out of the convention, the delegates sat quietly and made no sign of approval, but the crowd in the rear gave the Doctor the glad hand, and a hurrah in recognition of his firm stand.

After this blow, the convention adjourned till 7 o'clock P. M. in order that the delegates might be able to secure a little stimulant and thus regain their equilibrium.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7 o'clock the band played several selections before the delegates reassembled, but the convention was called to order. The Committee on Order of Business reported that the order of nominations should be in the order of the several offices from Governor to District Judges omitting the nomination of a Congressman and making the selection of a State Central Committee before proceeding with the nominations. The report was adopted.

Next came the report of the Committee on Platform and Resolutions. Upon motion it was ordered that E. D. Vanderleith, secretary of the committee, be requested to read the report. Mr. Vanderleith came forward and in good style and voice and at times dramatic effect read the platform

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The play of "The Westerner" is a fine comedy drama, and gave ample scope for the company to show their ability. The Jim Errol of Mr. Shaw was a fine conception, and showed him to be an artist of true merit. His scene in the third act was carried with strong force, showing careful study and true dramatic art. We have always said that he was not only a good character actor, but was a thorough light comedian as well, and his work last night proved it. The Mr. and Mrs. Deans, of Mr. Harley and Nellie Maine Shaw kept the audience in a roar whenever they were on the stage. Mr. Hallett's rendition of the villain, Bussee, was excellent; also Mr. Gilbert and Mr. De-Vaul as the Lawtons, father and son; Misses Marie Howe and De-Vaul were both good.

To-night will be presented Milton Noble's comedy melodrama "From Sire to Son," in which Mr. Shaw and his company have made a success throughout the state. Specialties are introduced during every performance. There will be a bargain souvenir matinee on Saturday, when Mr. Shaw will appear in his great characterization of "Rip Van Winkle."

A Serious Wreck.

Yesterday morning's east-bound train did not arrive here until 4:30 P. M. yesterday, the delay being occasioned by a wreck west of Penryn on the night before. The wreck was caused by three fruit cars heavily loaded with ice and fruit getting away at Newcastle and starting down grade. The operator tried to raise Penryn and Loomis, in the hope of side tracking the runaway cars, but these offices were closed for the night. He raised Rocklin, but passenger train No. 8 had just pulled out of that station and all that could be done was to await the crash which was inevitable. The runaways gained a speed of 70 miles an hour by the time they passed Penryn and when they struck the engines of train No. 3 the concussion was terrible. The crash occurred on a curve and the freights were thrown over on their sides and badly smashed. Had the collision occurred on a straight track the passenger train would probably have been derailed. As it was, however, the two engines were badly stove up and the mail car telescoped into the express a distance of eight or ten feet.

Conductor McMasters was injured about the head, engineer Newton badly bruised and express messenger Willets suffered a sprained ankle. Mrs. Mary Allen of Auburn was the only passenger hurt and she not seriously.

New engines were procured and the track cleared and train proceeded. Engineer Newton had an arm broken in a wreck at the same point about two years ago.

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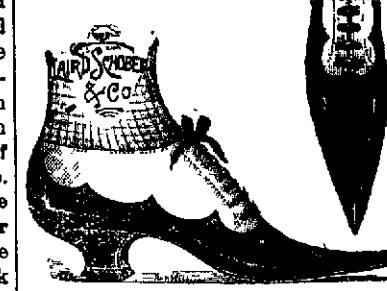
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